

Tuesday

Dear Jimmy,

I decided I better write today since I couldn't get you on the telephone. I guess you aren't home much, are you?

I decided I better not go on your trip with you, even though I would love to. I hate to leave Mike when he is working so hard. We thought we would like to come down in a few weeks later, though, and

go to the ocean. The weather is usually pretty nice in July, and it is so close to where you live. Mom was thinking of going, too.

We bought a new Lavenport last week. It is bright gold, and sure makes our apartment look better.

Jennie and I went to an auction last night. The things are pretty junky, and go very cheaply. Jennie just about goes wild, though, and wants to bid on so many things. She bought four gold

Straight-backed chairs
for Ruthie's cabin for
\$4.50.

I have started a
program of study for
myself. Every day I
study shorthand for
an hour, ^{the} Spanish language
for an hour, histories
of the Spanish conquests
in South & Latin America,
and then I read
Spanish literature for
an hour. I wanted
to pick some subject
and study all sorts
of things related to
it, so that is why
there is so much
Spanish. I won't let
myself read novels
until after dinner. I

finished Of Human
Bondage. It was so
good. I also loved The
Razor's Edge, and so am
going to try to read
all I can of S. Maugham.

Jeannie comes up
 alot with her baby,
but thinks I am crazy,
I will write again
later, so have a good
time on your trip.

Love,
Mary